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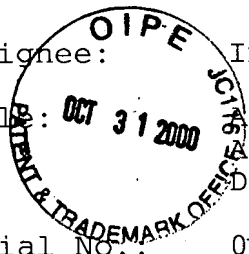
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Column 22, line 29, delete "Update Frequency" and
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Column 24, line 59, delete "5A and 5B" and substitute
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Column 25, line 12, delete "5A and" and substitute
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Column 29, line 11, after "5B", insert --, 5C--.
Column 34, add the following claims:

19. A system as in Claim 2, further comprising means for non-volatilely storing the set of content data.

20. A system as in Claim 2, further comprising:
means for indicating a time at which the means for selectively displaying is to begin display of the image or images; and
means for activating the means for acquiring at the indicated time, such that the means for selectively displaying displays the image or images in real time as the set of content data is acquired by the means for acquiring.

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21. A system as in Claim 2, wherein the means for selectively displaying further comprises means for scheduling the display of the image or images generated from a set of content data.

22. A system as in Claim 2, further comprising means for updating the set of content data.

23. A system as in Claim 22, wherein the means for updating operates without disrupting use of the apparatus by the user during the time that the means for updating is operating.

24. A system as in Claim 22, wherein the means for updating obtains the updated set of content data from the content providing system.

25. A system as in Claim 24, wherein the means for updating operates automatically, without intervention by the user.

26. A system as in Claim 24, wherein the means for updating further comprises:
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28. A system as in Claim 2, further comprising:
means for interrupting a process being implemented by the apparatus at the time that the means for selectively displaying begins operating;
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29. A system as in Claim 2, wherein the content data is video data.

30. A system as in Claim 29, wherein display of the video data produces a still image.

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32. A system as in Claim 2, wherein the content data is audio data.

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